

# TRIBUTE TO KEVIN P. McDERBY

• Mr. COONS. Madam President, I wish to honor the service, dedication, and passion of an individual whose name is synonymous with law enforcement in Delaware, New Castle police chief Kevin P. McDerby. After more than 40 years of service to the people of Delaware, Chief McDerby embarked on a well-earned retirement at the end of last month. While known for his long and decorated career in law enforcement, Chief McDerby's tenure will be most remembered for his work with veterans and community groups, such as Delaware Concerns of Police Survivors, or C.O.P.S., and the Special Olympics Torch Run, as well as his efforts leading trips to the Nation's Capitol to bring Delaware WWII and Korean veterans to visit national memorials and coordinating the establishment of the Delaware Law Enforcement Memorial on Legislative Mall in Dover.

Chief McDerby began his public safety career in Delaware on January 12, 1971, when he joined the Delaware State Police as a trooper working in the Criminal Investigation and Tactical Support Units. He quickly climbed the ranks, rising to sergeant in January 1979, to lieutenant and commander of Troop 6 in January 1986, to captain in February 1987, and finally to major in May 1989, where he took on the role of operations major for New Castle County.

Shortly after his retirement from the Delaware State Police in August 2000, McDerby was appointed chief of the New Castle Police Department, one of the oldest existing police departments in the Nation, established in 1672. As New Castle police chief, McDerby continued the department's proud legacy of dedication to duty and service with honor, established by a long line of distinguished officers who have served the department over five centuries.

Chief McDerby's dedication to service was a hallmark of his law enforcement career. A strong advocate for law enforcement families, he was a founding member of Delaware C.O.P.S., an organization dedicated to providing resources to assist surviving families of officers killed in the line of duty.

In his 40-plus years of law enforcement service to the people of New Castle and Delaware, Chief McDerby leaves behind not just a policing legacy but also an opportunity, a benchmark for his fellow officers to strive to reach. To follow Chief McDerby's example is to be more than just the best police officer you can be; it is to be a leader and a true ambassador for the law enforcement community in Delaware. On behalf of all Delawareans, I thank Chief McDerby for his tremendous service and wish him well in his retirement.●

# REMEMBERING KATHY MULLEN

• Mrs. BOXER. Madam President, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring

the memory of Kathleen Joy "Kathy" Mullen, a trailblazer in Fresno's special abilities community who was beloved locally and beyond. Ms. Mullen passed away on July 18 at the age of 52.

Kathy was born with Down syndrome, but she never allowed it or anything else to keep her from fully pursuing her dreams. From an early age, Kathy loved performing for others, whether she was shadowing her sister practicing a gymnastics routine or staging her own performances in the family backyard.

Kathy's love of athletics and performing drew her to competitive sports, where through focus and dedication, she made history as Fresno County's first Special Olympian. Kathy was a gifted athlete who broke records as the only Special Olympian to receive State, national and world gold medals in four different sports—gymnastics, swimming, bowling, and ice skating.

In 1983, inspired by Kathy's accomplishments and passion for athletics, her family founded Break the Barriers, a Fresno-based organization that enables athletes of all ages and physical abilities to hone their skills, train together, and establish bonds of understanding and respect. Thirty years later, Break the Barriers provides instruction and training to 3,000 people each year in a 32,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art facility.

To those fortunate enough to have known her, Kathy Mullen will be fondly remembered not just for her gold medals, but also for her infectious smile, character, resolve and remarkable ability to inspire everyone lucky enough to have known her. She will be missed.●

## MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 3204. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to human drug compounding and drug supply chain security, and for other purposes.

## EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3466. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Susan J. Helms, United States Air Force, and her advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3467. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Major General David H. Huntoon, Jr., United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3468. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition

Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Private Sector Notification Requirements of In-Sourcing Actions" ((RIN0750-AI05) (DFARS Case 2012-D036)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2013; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3469. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: New Free Trade Agreement—Panama" ((RIN0750-AH79) (DFARS Case 2012-D044)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2013; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3470. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: New Designated Country—Croatia" ((RIN0750-AI09) (DFARS Case 2013-D031)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2013; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3471. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Only One Offer—Further Implementation" ((RIN0750-AH89) (DFARS Case 2013-D001)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2013; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3472. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Approval of Rental Waiver Requests" ((RIN0750-AI03) (DFARS Case 2013-D006)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2013; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3473. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Imazapyr; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9401-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3474. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "D-Glucopyranose, oligomeric, decyl octyl glycosides; Exemption for the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9901-95) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3475. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fomesafen; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9401-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3476. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Loans in Areas Having Special Flood Hazards" (RIN3052-AC93) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.